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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 43rd Saturday in 1920 (23rd October 1920).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1920: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		2		3				5		6					
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	0	03	0	00	0	00	0	00	0	00				
	„ City & Taluk ...	0	02	1	41	19	36	31	78	—11	82		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Hoskote ...	0	00	1	68	12	24	24	06	—11	82				
	Dodballapur ...	0	00	1	13	19	32	25	76	— 6	44	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·00	4·00	5·87
	Nelamangala ...	0	00	1	38	19	43	25	73	— 6	30	Ragi	7·00	7·50	13·12
	Kankanhalli ...	0	61	1	65	23	63	28	39	— 4	76	Kulthi	6·00	6·00	10·68
	Magadi ...	0	00	1	25	24	69	27	65	— 3	16	Kadale	4·00	4·00	7·00
	Channapatna ...	0	00	1	39	20	24	30	15	— 9	91				
	Anekal ...	0	00	1	67	21	78	30	56	— 8	78				
	Devanhalli ...	0	00	1	58	13	99	26	33	—12	34				
	Closepet ...	0	08	1	42	24	57	28	25	— 3	68				
	District average...	0	07	1	46	19	96	27	86	— 7	90				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	0	06	1	03	19	79	26	74	— 6	95				
	Bowringpet ...	0	00	1	16	19	22	26	02	— 6	80	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·25	4·00	7·72
	Chintamani ...	0	00	0	63	15	33	23	94	— 8	61	Ragi	7·50	7·25	17·23
	Mulbagal ...	1	11	1	05	18	60	24	28	— 5	68	Kulthi	6·50	6·50	11·75
	Sidlaghatta ...	0	00	0	94	13	09	27	99	—14	90	Kadale	4·75	4·75	9·10
	Chikballapur ...	0	00	0	67	17	63	26	14	— 8	51				
	Bagepalli ...	0	00	0	86	16	66	25	51	— 8	85				
	Goribidnur ...	0	00	0	65	15	83	27	46	—11	58				
	Malur ...	0	00	1	15	10	95	27	60	—16	65				
	Srinivaspur ...	0	00	0	79	18	61	24	71	— 6	10				
	Gudibanda ...	0	00	0	83	21	22	30	13	— 8	91				
	District average...	0	11	0	89	17	00	26	41	— 9	41				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	0	00	0	97	20	22	26	59	— 6	37				
	Maddagiri ...	0	60	1	00	15	79	25	80	—10	01	Rice, 2nd sort	4·00	4·25	8·00
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	0	00	0	76	16	08	24	48	— 8	40	Ragi	8·00	8·00	18·00
	Sira ...	0	00	1	04	16	30	20	32	— 4	02	Kulthi	6·25	6·50	10·00
	Gubbi ...	0	00	1	39	17	16	30	87	—13	71	Kadale	4·25	4·25	8·00
	Tiptur ...	0	31	0	57	9	98	20	14	—10	16				
	Pavagada ...	0	00	1	48	8	12	21	38	—13	26				
	Kunigal ...	0	00	1	14	15	92	27	24	—11	32				
	Koratagere ...	0	00	0	66	14	09	24	46	—10	37				
	Turuvekere ...	0	00	1	28	11	52	26	14	—14	62				
	District average ...	0	03	1	03	14	52	24	74	—10	22				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1920									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	0	00	1	36	15	98	25	79	— 9	81	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	6·78
Chamrajnagar ...	0	30	2	05	15	63	22	74	— 7	11				
Seringapatam ...	0	00	1	34	14	66	22	73	— 8	07				
Hunsur ...	0	65	2	24	22	79	26	71	— 3	92	Ragi	8·25	8·25	14·29
Yedatore ...	0	26	1	94	13	79	23	94	—10	15				
Heggaddevankote ...	0	53	1	81	36	39	31	87	+ 4	52	Kulthi	6·75	6·75	13·44
Gundlupet ...	0	29	1	93	18	31	23	73	— 5	42				
Nanjangud ...	0	00	1	71	19	65	24	77	— 5	12	Kadale	4·50	4·50	7·32
T.-Narsipur ...	0	20	1	68	18	96	25	19	— 6	23				
Malvalli ...	0	15	1	90	16	22	23	52	— 7	30				
Mandya ...	0	29	2	13	16	58	23	59	— 7	01				
Krishnarajpete ...	0	00	1	32	12	85	25	48	—12	63				
Nagamangala ...	0	00	1	54	16	70	23	58	— 6	88				
District average...	0	21	1	80	18	35	24	90	— 6	55				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	0	68	1	18	22	52	28	59	— 6	07	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	7·00
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	42	1	42	70	63	81	55	—10	92				
Arkalgud ...	0	32	1	08	23	72	31	50	— 7	78	Ragi	8·00	8·00	16·00
Belur ...	0	00	1	07	25	46	35	42	— 9	96				
Channarayapatna ...	0	00	0	98	16	51	26	31	— 9	80	Kulthi	6·00	6·00	12·00
Arsikere ...	0	80	0	75	14	86	23	06	— 8	20				
Hole-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	94	12	11	23	95	—11	84	Kadale	3·00	3·00	7·00
Alur (Sub) ...	0	38	1	45	31	69	36	96	— 5	27				
District average...	0	32	1	11	27	19	35	92	— 8	73				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	0	20	0	80	27	66	28	55	— 0	89	Rice, 2nd sort.	4 to 5·00	4 to 5·00	10·05
Channagiri ...	0	85	0	77	25	45	27	84	— 2	39				
Honnali ...	0	18	1	01	19	21	21	72	— 2	51	Ragi	8 to 10·00	8 to 9·00	15·80
Shikarpur ...	0	00	1	10	23	74	31	55	— 7	81				
Sorab ...	0	00	1	07	45	40	57	58	—12	18	Kulthi	5·50 to 6·25	6·25	10·75
Sagar ...	0	00	0	89	59	90	74	58	—14	68				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	0	00	1	23	89	68	94	74	— 5	06				
Tirthahalli ...	0	00	0	76	96	18	112	72	—16	54				
Kumsi ...	0	00	0	87	34	84	37	22	— 2	38				
District average...	0	13	0	94	46	89	54	05	— 7	16				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	0	00	1	94	16	36	31	27	— 14	91	Rice, 2nd sort.	...	4 to 6·00	
Kadur ...	0	00	1	93	11	10	20	69	— 9	59				
Tarikere ...	0	33	1	21	22	77	31	44	— 8	67	Ragi	...	9 to 10·00	
Koppa ...	0	62	1	60	92	05	101	18	— 9	13				
Mudgere ...	0	60	2	35	78	35	84	19	— 5	84	Kulthi	...	5·50 to 6·00	
Narasimharajapura ...	0	45	1	90	57	00	71	21	—14	21				
Sringeri ...	0	00	1	61	129	16	128	59	+ 0	57	Kadale	...	3·50 to 4·00	
District average...	0	29	1	79	58	11	66	94	— 8	83				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	0	00	1	16	17	63	21	06	— 3	43	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	7·50
Challakere ...	0	00	1	05	5	78	17	29	—11	51				
Hiriyur ...	0	00	0	87	11	84	23	30	—11	46	Ragi	10·00	10·00	18·00
Holalkere ...	0	27	0	93	16	01	22	81	— 6	80				
Davangere ...	0	36	0	83	22	47	20	61	+ 1	86	Kulthi	7·50	7·00	15·00
Molakalmuru ...	0	30	0	84	15	48	22	18	— 6	70				
Jagalur ...	0	00	0	99	23	54	18	40	+ 5	14	Cholum	9·50	10·00	15·00
Hosdurga ...	0	00	0	98	14	86	22	20	— 7	34				
Harihar ...	0	75	0	89	17	14	18	69	— 1	55				
District average...	0	19	0	95	16	08	20	72	— 4	64	Kadale	4·00	4·00	7·50
Provincial average...	0	17	1	25	27	26	35	19	— 7	93				

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·33	4·025	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14·23	7·73	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...	...	5·03	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding operation in the ragi fields is going on. Rain is wanted for the standing crops. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations have been completed all over the district.

Standing crops.—Standing crops are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Damages to crops.—Castor crop in Kankanhalli and Closepet Sub-Taluk is reported to have been damaged to some extent by insects.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

Estimated outturn.—Ragi, Devanhalli Taluk, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Want of rain is keenly felt all over. Food stuffs are available but the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague prevails in all the taluks, except Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Closepet Sub-Taluk, and cholera in parts of Devanhalli Taluk. Public health is otherwise good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Bangalore and Kankanhalli Taluks and 'Karalu' roga in parts of Devanhalli Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Karthika paddy in the taluks of Kolar, Malur, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Srinivaspur, Sidlaghatta and Chintamani and in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Horse gram in all the taluks, except Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—It is reported that same is being harvested in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk and the yield is estimated to be 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Are in good condition.

10. *Season prospects*—Good. Rain is being wanted for the ragi crops. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a village of the Sidlaghatta Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be in good condition. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and jola in parts of Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut in parts of Gubbi Taluk, yield 12 annas; giddaragi in parts of Pavagada Taluk, yield 8 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk, yield 8 annas; paddy in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, castor, til, jola, avare, togari, groundnut, haraka, navane, chillies, horse gram, hutchellu, savé and cotton are reported to be withering for want of rain in all parts of the district except in parts of Tiptur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is urgently wanted all over the district.

11. Public health is good in all parts of the district, except for plague in parts of Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and small-pox in parts of Pavagada Taluk. Seven attacks and six deaths from plague are reported from Tipur Taluk during the week. People are being inoculated. Kunigal Amildar reports that he has written to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon to take necessary steps.

12. Except for rinderpest in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, cattle are healthy throughout the district. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Markets are adequately supplied, but prices still continue to be high.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The raiyats are engaged in clearing weeds in parts of Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks and dry lands in Yedatore Taluk are being ploughed for sowing bengal gram. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Nagamangala Taluk.

Standing crops are paddy, ragi, avare, halsandi, togari, castor, til, ramtil, sugar-cane, horse gram, black and green grams, mulberry, cotton, tobacco, giddaragi, chillies, haraka, samè, jola, wheat and groundnuts and they are reported to be generally in good condition except in parts of Heggaddevankote, Nagamangala and Krishnarajpete Taluks where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. The castor plants in parts of Malvalli Taluk are reported to be subject to some insect pests.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of Hunsur Taluk and Bengal gram, coriander and menthya in Gundlupet Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and til in parts of Hunsur Taluk (8 annas), giddaragi in parts of Ysdatore Taluk (2 to 8 annas), and jola, til and castor in parts of Gundlupet Taluk (4 to 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are good. More rain is required throughout the district.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague is reported to be prevalent throughout the district, except in Mysore and Nagamangala Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Seringapatam, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks; and foot and mouth disease in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks; doddaragi, paddy, togari, kulthi, til, jola, avare, green gram and black gram in Arkalgud Taluk; standing crops (names of which not reported) in the Belur Taluk; ragi, castor, kulthi and chillies in Channarayapatna Taluk; cotton, castor, chillies, save, ragi, avare, togari, sugar-cane, kulthi and paddy in the Arsikere Taluk; paddy under nalas in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, kulthi, avare, sugar-cane, etc., in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Crops are reported to be withering for want of rain in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Giddaragi and sugar-cane in parts of Hassan Taluk

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. More rain is wanted in all the taluks of the district.

11. Except for plague in Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, and in partsof Alur Sub-Taluk, plague in the towns of Belur and Hole-Narsipur, public health is generally good.

12. Foot and mouth disease among cattle in Alur Sub-Taluk is reported to be abating. In other taluks cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, jola, horse gram, cotton and sugar-cane are reported to be in a fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Areca is being harvested in parts of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Ragi, jola in Channagiri Taluk, green gram and til in the Honnali Taluk, ragi in the Shikarpur Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is wanted in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Kumsi.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur and at Gabbur in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and small-pox in parts of Shikarpur and Sagar Taluks, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest and foot and mouth diseases in a few villages of Shikarpur Taluk and rinderpest in Channagiri Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8 The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Kadur Taluk—paddy, ragi, jolam, navane, baragu, kulthi, arhar, avare, castor, sugar-cane and chillies. Tarikere Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, jolam, avare, kulthi, and castor. Koppa Taluk—areca, sugar-cane, paddy, pepper, cardamom, and coffee. Mudgere Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, coffee, cardamom, and areca. Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—coffee and sugar-cane. Sringeri Jahgir—areca and paddy.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that the areca crop is slightly damaged in the Koppa Taluk on account of Koleroga.

Crops harvested.—Koppa Taluk—areca. Estimated yield not reported.

NOTE.—Chikmagalur Taluk Report not received.

10. Prospects of the season are favourable. Food stuffs are available. Prices not abated. It is reported that rain is wanted in parts of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, jola, horse gram, castor, sajje, togari, cotton, navane, sugar-cane, green gram, til, alasandi, groundnut, avare, chillies, save and kadle are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Bilijola, kadle and wheat in the Chitaldrug Taluk; navane, cotton, sajje, horse gram and kadle in the Hiriyur Taluk; bilijola, navane and horse gram in the Hosdurga Taluk; and bilijola in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola in the Chitaldrug Taluk (yield 8 annas); Doddaragi in th; Challakere Taluk (yield 8 annas); jola in the Holalkere Taluk (yield 12 annas); til and groundnut in the Davangere Taluk (yield 8 annas); jola in the Hosaldurga Taluk (yield 8 annas); til in the Jagalur Taluk (yield 4 to 6 annas); tie and groundnut in Harihar Sub-Taluk (yield 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season fair. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Foodstuffs are available, but prices remain high as usual.

11. Public health is generally good but for plague in certain villages of Davangere Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy but for rinderpest at Koratagere, in Hosdurga Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 26th October 1920.

G. RUDRAPPA,
Assistant Commissioner,
for *Revenue Commissioner absent from the station.*